ORGANIZATION OF ARMY.

Minority of the House Committee Presents . Strong Report.

LARGE STANDING ARMY NOT NECESSARY

Trusts and Monopolists Want a Big Body of Men So that They Can Overawe the People.

Washington, December 23 .- The minority of the house committee on military affairs today prepared their report on the Hull bill for the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. It is as inlines:

"The impority of the commiscee dissent from the views of the majority of the committee, because the bill reported makes a permanent standing army of over 100,000 men. Such an army is not necessary to be maintained in this country now, neither because of our relations to the islands of the east, nor because of any necessity which in the past year has armed in the counts thedr. The evils of standing armies are too well known to be dissert upon here. Such a Sandang army as the one proposed woma in time of peace of a menace to the liberty of crimens, and in time of war wound not be surfacent to facet successions. the armies of the first-cut-s powers to works. Happing we are to accust the that a large standing army is not a necessity and voted only be a diverge to be sup-laried by the taxes of the proper it as estimated that the built but was cost the project annuacy the sum of \$150,000,000, using would be a permulant energy upon the proper. One hundred and formy-five his lies deliars are toing paid annually to the gonzets of the civil was due the war with One hunored and forestable mis Specif, thus praying a permanent charge of the book one upon the people of the Chitest States, and this to maintain the military causiishment muhe, to say nothing of the navy. The passage of this dec means the practica, observation of the National guard Whin such a large numering army the von gen sordaery of the country would that it was not hopestary to prepare war in time of peace, nor to go to war in time of war. The taxos which are now so burdensome to the people will construct to be collected, and will rather be increased then otherwise. No hope of economical ad-ministration on be induced in white such termships and in the appearance is pro-

it is well understood that the great corperate littres, of the country are de-monthing the large standing army, their reasons for such a demand are too obvious to be pointed out. These interests want force to enteres their committee, and, don-thered by such interests, would, with surn

is also by such incoreas, would, with such a standing army. Boy to be mains at bond to invally the interies of the pusper to suppress freedom of special and to describe the ballot box dail.

"It is recome, indexed to continue to point out the many even or this oul; suffice it to say that in both form and substants is overtured the policy white host your library or his parents for so successfully by this government for so many years and lausched. ernment for so many years and lauseness the country took a course which can only terminate in the destruction of the liberthe views above expressed have thought they owed it to the country to present to the house of representatives a substi-tute for the bill reported by the majority.

They herewith report said substitute as embodicing every held of the government in its present communion and at the same time preserving with scrupulous care the grants, and if any grants be found to be

to be the same as that of the regular company Volunteer organizations row in the service are to be given preference as to re-sulfstment. All volunteers now in this service of the United States are to be musticed out within sixty days from the CUBAN EVACUATION. passage of this act. The necessity for this belly of volunteer fromy arises from the relations of the United States government to Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philipthe Hawaii islands and the Ladrone

INVESTIGATION OF THE WAR.

GEN. HOWARD PAYS GEN. LEE A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Didn't Believe a Comp Could Be Kept in Such Excellent Condition-Gencrais Should Be Absolute.

Washington, December 23,-The war Inveetigating commission today was reduced to two members, Chief of Engineers Ganeral John M. Wilson and Colonel Denby. General Wilson has practically transferred his war department office to the commission's quarters, and Colonel Denby today officiated as interrogator, with General O. O. Howard, retired, in the witness chair,

General Howard told from dis Discinted he had been in not seeing assignment for notive service during one war and now he had done the next best thing for his country by accepting the office of viscing detegate for the army and navy Christian commassion and distributing traces and other things through the Southern camps. He said these camps, as a rule, were in good outdition, but he noticed contains in the relicus alrangements of Tamps, an inundation of beer in one colorer camo there ad a plague of fles on his second visit to

Regarding General Lee's command at Jacksonville, General Howard and he had not believed before it was possible for a comp to be kept in such fine condition. General Howard said to was strongly op-osed to bureaueracy and thought a com-manding general should be in absolute con-

mending general should be in absolute control of his camp or corps.

General Wirson became interested at this and caked if General Howard thought the management of Camo Thomas had been compered by bureasteracy.

General Howard said he thought there might have been something of the sort in consection with Camp Thomas.

As to the lessons of the war, General Howard said he thought it had been thoroughly proved that troops could not be acclimated in Southern camps for service in the more malegroup regions of the West Cadles.

dination then adjourned until

SPOILS OF OFFICE.

Washington, December 23.—President

McKinley's order letting down the bars the civil service which has been in conion for some months is now ex-

************** CARNEGIE A BRYAN MAN. Fear of Imperialism and

Milliarism Causes It. New York, December 21.—Anfrew Carnegle is a Bryan man. During the recent visit of Co-onel Bryan to New York the iron ki g sont to him at the Bar hould an autograph letter, requesting birn to call at the Carnegie mansion. Mr. Carnegie said that he would call on Colonel bed and could not venture out in the open air. The letter con-cludes with these words:

"I believe you are the only man who can save the country from the twin evils of imperal-ism and mistarism."

ism and militarism."

Colonel Bryan did not get to
see Mr. Carnegie, but it is probable a meeting between the two
men will be arranged in the not
distant future. Mr. Carnegie
interly opposed Mr. Bryan in
1896, but he says now that if
Bryan is a cand dare in 1909 and
the depocratic National platthe democratic National plat-form is broadened in its opposition to imperialism and militarjam, and the currency question is subordicuted to these new isrucs, he will support the Ne-braskan with h s pen, voice and

Mr. Bryan had a lengthy con-ference while in New York with Vandyck, Both men expressthemselves as pleases with Nebraskan after personal Dr. Parkburst said today that +

be was 'a promy good Bryan man," assie from the silver is-

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pected to be lessed soon after the holidays. as been delayed from time to time by a coorts of various factions to have it fied. Men like Representations the efforts of various factions to have it modified. Men like Representative Grestoner of Ohio, who are opposed to the meritagatem of appointments, have endeavored to have it made within this scope while the civil screine reformers have endeavored to have it either supported altogether or made as narrow in its application as presible.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS

Herenfter Franchise Will Not Be

Washington, December 23 .- The war department today authorized the following: "The following order has been sent by the secretary of war to commanding officers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phil-

'Unless otherwise ordered, no grant or concessions of public or corporate right, or franchises for the construction of pube or quast-public worss, such as rail-ays, tramways, telegraph and t lephone light lines, etc., shall be made by any municipal or other local governmental authority or body in Cuba, Porto Rico or the I hhippines, except upgs the accordance of the light lines. thor ty or body in Cuba, Porto Rice or the Philippines, except upon the approval of the major general commanding the military forces of the United States in Cuba, Porto Rice or the Philippines, who shall before approving any such grant or concession, he so e specially authorized by the secretary of war."

liberty of the citizen and avoiding the grants, and if any grants he found to be not in the toterests of the neurice of

liberty of the citizen and avoiding the cylis of a great Stand of a permanent.

The substitute provides for a permanent graphing army of 30,000 cullsted men, about the number in the army before the war with Spain.

The substitute also provides for 50,000 volunteers to be taken from the States and Tarritories and the District of Countries are to be maintained on of the volunteers are to be maintained on of the cervies of the United States within two service of the United Scales within two burns, the local government, it is said, bear from the passage of this act unless scorer forminated. Their organization is to be the same as that of the regular of a continuitie sum, but from this army. Volunteer organizations sow in

Arrangements Being Made for Amer-Washington, December 23.—There is every evidence that the war department

is making strenuous efforts to put enough American troops into Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evauation of the Spanish garrisons. All transports available at Atlantic ports are being prepared under rush orders for sailing South. The Spanish are carrying out their evac-

uation contract with unusual calenty There is some question whether American troops will be concentrated at certifa points before the Spaniards leave. Mc. mtime the Cultius are preparing a demo stration during evacuation week, and is thought to be very desirable to have an adequate force on hand to precent any outbresh which would jeanstize the American entents at the outset.

There will be shirteen custom ports on the Cubau coast to be turned over to Amertean control, and although some of these will combiles be closed, these per a require a large guard. Besides the the deparament is having quice a search to find competent customs men under tuning Spanish to fill the customs offices.

TREATY WITH MEXICO.

so Far No Efforts Toward Renewal

Washington, December 23.-The state department has not been advised of the reported negotiation of an extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, and unless some steps are being speedily taken looking to a replacement of the present treaty, which is just about to expire, the conditions will be very grave on the border

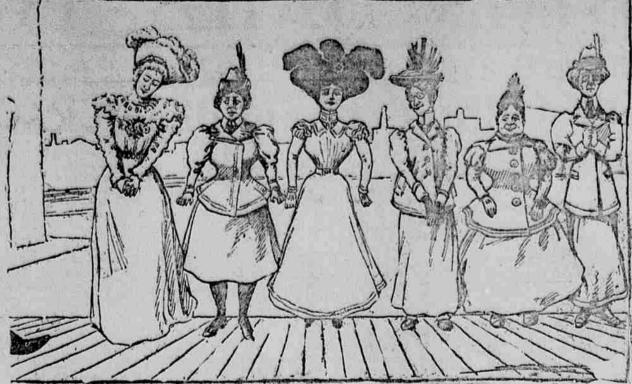
on the border.

Minister Clayton was empowered some time ago to ascertain the position of the Mexican government in this matter, although not explicitly authorized to negotiate a treaty. But the Mexican government apparently preferred to deal directly with with the authorities in Washington, for the last development was an instruction to Minis er Romero here to open negotiations with the state department.

RESCUED FROM THE ARMY.

four Texans Have Been Given Hou-

(Special Dispatch to The Post)



WHEN HOBSON COMES TO HOUSTON.

give or pharmacis a in their trade.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Unless speedy action is taken the lack of extradition treaty with Mexico is expected to cause trouble on the border. Administration has prohibited the fur-

street car and similar corporations in any of our new possessions. Diplomats think that England will abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

ther became of electric light, gas, water,

Treasury department decides that only compounded, patent, trade mark or proprietay medicines are subject to the stamp tex.

General Howard testifies before the war investigating committee that General Lee's camp was in the very finest condition Administration feels that the French

claims in China involve no serious problems, but in the premises America and Great Britain will act together, Instructions to General Otis to occupy Hollo and restore order.

Commander Taussig of the Bennington instructed by President McKinley to seize Wake Island, In the Pacific occan-House minerity committeemen have pre-

pared their report, vigorously opposing a large standing army.

POREIGN.

In his Christmas greetings the pope refers to the "sinister events of 1898" and the "unheard of outrages and savage exterminations,"

Officers and men are deserting Aguinaldo and are committing outrages. Siamese fired on the French agent and party who wanted them to evacuate territory ceded to France.

Several hundred Montenegrin soldlers caught in a snowdrift and frozen to death,

COMMERCIAL.

People wanting chickens can now get them at their own price, though turkers are firm.

Eggs have declined to 20 cents per dozen The market is almost bare of apples and bananas.

New York advanced spot cotton 1-18c; other spot markets unchanged. Cotton futures in New York down 2

soluts and New Orleans 2 to 4 points. Provisions 10 to 30 conts higher; wheat bun's report finds the volume of bustners unparalleled for the year, particularly in the iron industry.

Heater makes the into sight 7,443,515 tules for the season to date against 6,962,-(51 last year.

DOMESTIC.

Second battallon of the First Texas has sailed from Savannah for Cuba. Rest of the regiment to follow at once. Further evidence at Cleveland that the Standard OH company's books were

burned, but service can not be had on Rockefeller, Secretary Squire and bookkeepers who are wanted to testify in the Colonel W. J. Bryan to a speech at Lit-

oln replied to President McKinley's "Who shall tear down the flag?" speech at Atlanta and gives forcibly his reasons for opposing expansion.

STATE.

The governor preclaims the adoption of the constitutional amendment to pension Confederate veterans and widows State returning board has completed its

count of the vote in the last el Whiterap notices throatening landlords are numerous in Denton county. French tariff on cotton seed oil would

be areatly felt in Texas. t crimic rules of the supreme court have teen emended.

A suit which may affect greatly B. and L. sescelations in Texas has been file at Greenville.

Man who tried to influence a juror in Waco murder case was let forty-eight hours in juil and \$100 fine. Sheriff of Galveston county states post tively there will be no fight at Galveston

" MAILHOAD

Commission proposes to regulate passenger train connections at junction points. More applications for rates have been filed with the commission.

Judge Bryant reserved his decision or the sale of the La Porte locomotives.

Lecal offices to close for the holidays. Ar increased travel among holiday ex-

currionists: A classification rate for hardware com-

LOUAN

A young man brought to the city unconscious and dies before revealing his identity. Chief of Police Baugh forbids the dt-

charge of fireworks in the business portion of the city during the holidays. Large crowls of shoppers flock the streets in making purchases for the helt-

Digth of M. T. Habermehl at the San

Jacinto battleground.

BOOKS OF OIL TRUST BURNED.

State Unable to Secure the Attendance of Rockefeller and Several of the Trust's Bookkeepers.

Cleveland, Obio, December 23.-Evidence was secured from additional witnessex today to show that books and papers belonging to the Standard OH company had been destroyed November 49 and 21. The first witness examined before

Notary Mason Iodal was George Fields. who was claimed to have sent omployes of the company to the general offices after the books that were alleges to have been destroyed.

Fields testified that he was an em-

ploye in the car shops of the Stanaard Oil company. He said that he was in-structed by delephone to send two men to the general offices. He thought shall it was on November 19. He sent William Moun and McNierny in the morning and in the afternoon Gabeline and School went to halp them

and Schaaf went to halp them.

The next witness was William Moran, a "ar repelver. Moran said that he was sent by Fields to the general offices on November 15 after the boxes of books and papers. Flaward O'Heart and McNierny went with him and Harry Gabel ne and lienry Schaaf the same Moran said that the boxes were about

and said that the coxes were about three feet square and weighed about 260 pounds. The boxes were about sixteen in number and were on the sixth floor. They took part of them down to the first floor, but shat way was narrow and they carried them back to the second floor and lowered them to the ground with a block and tackle through

window. Moran said that the boxes were loaded upon a wagon and taken to a store house on Independence street. Moran said that on the following Monday morning the Broadway office tele-phoned to the car shops for two men. McNierry and himself were sent. that norning they took some boxes house. He did not know whather they were the seme boxes that they got Saturing. They teck the boxes to the fur-Moran admitted that he had talked

with Attorney Tolles of the Standard company yesterday in regard to the de-struction of the books.

On cross-examination by Aftorney Polics, Moran said that he know that a Tolles, Moran said that he knew that a let of books and papers were burned a year age, but he did not help burn them. The books were burned Saturday in the car shops, and on Monday in the pump house. Nobody said anything to him about keeping the matter Several other witnesses appeared to-

Constable McMahon was sent to

Constable McMahon was sent to subpoems several bookkeepers and clarks employed at the Buelld avenue office, but came back with the report that he had been unable to find any of the men he had been looking for. Another effect was also made today to subpoem Secretary Squire of the Standard Oil company and Frank Rock-eteller, but neither could be found. etclier, but neither could be found. An officer was equally unsu cossful in locating Charles Ricks of the Standard

Cil office.
The taking of depositions was continued until 9 o'clock temerrow morn-

spend Christmas with his daughter. He schedule B on medicinal atticles and prep-

Washington, December 23.—Congres man Kieberg today had Messrs. Beyers of the First Texas regiment and Rogers and Levis of the Third Texas honorably distouted from the army.

Mr. Slayden also had Private Lindsay B. Aspley of company F. Fourth Texas, and Edward Deplague, bottery C. Fire artillery, honorably discharged.

EXEMIT FROM STAMP TAX.

Corbin Goes to New York, Washington, December 23.—Adjusant General Corbin has gone to New York to General Corbin has gone to New York to the survenue act relative to taxes under the said section and subjects of taxation under the said section are confined to compound patent, the subjects of taxation under the said section are confined to compound patent, and to such compounded specifics and medicinal remedies as are put up in parkages ready for use by the consumer without the intervention of a physician opinion was rendered by the treasury department today construing section 29 of the war revenue act relative to taxes under the use of physicians in practice or drug-

This decision is of general importance to the medicine and drug business throughout the country and has the effect of reout the country and has the effect of the larger from the stamp inx many standard medicines, such as the serums and many others. The amounts of the taxes paid on these excepted articles will be refunded by the government. THE STAMP TAX.

Month and Date as Well as Initials Are Necessary. Washington, December 23.—In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of doca-men ary and adhesive internal revenue in it United States Minister Conger was instructed to protest to the Chinese govtamps, by which old stamps were reused, the internal revenue bureau today issued a be incoming which requires that all such stamps be can elled by the user's stampure or lutthes together with the mouth, Cay and year, while or stamped thereon. Hitherto the mouth and day of cancellation has not been required.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.) Washington, Letember 23.-Florth-class Pexas postmasters appointed today: Areira, Casa county, John C. S.ez.er; C.yd., milahan county, Mrs. Parmelia Railey; messon, van kan i counce sama st. cammans; Lessour, bexse county, imit cock, Weidrip, mcCurloch county, D.oc.

SICKNESS IN HAVANA.

iospital Room insufficient and the Death Rate Reavy.

New York, December 23 .- A dispatch to no Worla from Havana says: Havana's heath rate to assourcing. There are be-west fifty and seventy-five ceaths have each day, the majority from majarist ever, typhoid claiming the next tar est number of victims and pernicions level bout the same. The civil register today hows a total of for y-ains deaths in this The line of the population. The mortally buffalo, N. Y., December 23.—The line ast week was at the rate of eigniers in dependent club had as its guest this eventer, 1000 of the population. This week in g. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. The feature of the benefit room decoration was

the suest of the evening as "our mutual heave were not capanic of selegovariants and today that he had to leave suffered soon to be United States senator from the Empire State."

Since to care for them.

NEW YORK.—The treasury officials that the offers of the government to count payment of the currency sizes of sort of the street because there is the property of the street was received with hear-tyle state that the offers of the government to count payment of the currency sizes of the state ches from the indescribable tyle appliance, as was Mr. Depew, who was startfully accepted the state of the currency sizes of the government to count payment of the currency sizes of

divines of some sections offer a hered an introduced a moment later.

Lesk to the engineer officers preparing to the clean the city, making the Americans here despite of any immediate lowering of the positions of the commenting of the comment of the commenting of the comment of the co

SPANISH SOLDIERS.

New York, December 23.-The World's the departing Spanish soldiers. The sight

home. As for the sick, their condition was beyond description. Suffering from all kinds of discusses, principally fevers and horrible skin complaints, many died before they were looded on the crowded transports. One poor fellow on La Machlia wharf asked for weeer and was given a integreglass leed. He took a huge gulp and fell back dend, the shock of cold on his weakened fearns killing him on the says weakened frame killing him on the spot. Eight died on the transport Cheribou while waiting for ten hours in the harbor. Ling and dead lay together on the ship.

CABANAS AND MORRO Being Prepared for the Entry of the Americans.

New York, December 23 .- The World's Havana cable says: Cabanas and Morro are being prepared for delivery to the Americans. Every article capable of being moved has been taken away, all the swort's have been destroyed or packed up for have been destroyed or packed up for transportation to Spein, and the interiors of these huge charnel houses are being prepared for the flood of light which will be thrown on them when the Americans march in. Secrecy as dark as the grove has been maintained in regard to both places and the destruction of their thousands of priconers is a El unknown. The friends and relatives of nils ing men wait anxiously to recentish whether when friends and relatives of missing men wait auxiously to ascertain whether they still

HAVANA NOTES.

linger in dungcons or have gone the way of others in the "bloody laurel ditch."

ENGLAND TO CO-OPERATE

No Further Aggression by France in China It is Foul Blood's Advert will Be Tolerated.

RIGHTS OF AMERICANS WILL BE PROTECTED

However, the Question of France's Extension of Territory Has Not Become a Serious Subject.

Washington, December 23,-So far as can pe learned here this conflicting claims between the French government and the United States government at Snanghal, Chins, do not involve any broad question retating to the acquisition of large tracts of China by France. Complaint was made to this government that the French representatives in China, under guise of ex-senting the limits of their extra territorial conce ton in Shanghal, had included in the claim certain property, valued marriy for rigarian uses, which had long been oc-cupied or enjoyed by American citizens and +++++++++++++++++++++

PRENCH FIRED UPON.

Sinmese Refuse to Vacate Ceded Territory.

New Yors. December 23.—The Herald's European edition pub-lish a tho following from its correspondent:

Singapore, December 23.—The Freich agent in the Lucing Pratang province, having ordered the Siamese armed force to evacuate the twenty-five kilometer zone in accordance with the treaty of 1893, the Siamese refused and fired on the French agent and party, who were un-armed. The latter retired into the junges. This news has then received by the Stamese foreign of ite and by two legations at Bangkok.

instructed to protest to the Chinese government against any action on its part which would result in injury to the American citizens above described.

It is gathered from the Shanghal dispatches that the Brilish government has taken a similar course. But beyond that there has been no joint action between the two governments.

it may be a sied as to the broader ques-tion of territorial extension in China that, without entering into any formal compact with Great Britain on this subject, our government is deeply interested in main-taining the integrity of China, and as England's policy seems to ils in the same direction, she will thus reserve the moral influence of our attitude, which may be as effective as formal joint action. The par-ion'ar interest of our government in this matter is to maintain the open market for

DEPEW TALKS ON EXPANSION

American goods in China.

HE CLAIMS THAT IT IS A DUTY TO TAKE IN TERRITORY.

War Was for Humanity and This Means Protection for the People in the Islands.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 23 .- The Inture of the banquet room decoration was sonly twenty-two destins per an our torvery kind of population.

All the hospitals are overcrowded and to more patients can be received. The A letter of regret from ex-Senator D. ture of the banquet room decoration was

ency beep tax, to care for stex reco.con-ra os, it taking care of 305 patiens with the guest of the evening as "our mutual

mustice events as vital to our country as many in the past have been met and succossfully answered. The federation of Washington in 1705 has developed into the Many of Them Die on the Trans-ports at Havana. Washington in 1708 has developed into the United States of 1898, with that inherent Lower which is niways attached to Na-tional society or acquiring territory by Havena cuble says: During the hast two conquect or cossion. No constitutional days La Machina has been crowled with lawyer will doubt this power. I do not the departure Spanish soldiers. The sight as they embarked was puriful in the estreme, sallow, sickly, with a half-starved powers of society which belong to us as a ration is the rifles. Many will due on the way home. As for the sick their condition was beyond description. Suffering from all according to the right to administer the affine of territories acquired by congruent to the sick their condition was beyond description. Suffering from all according to the reserved powers are the sick that among the reserved powers of society which belong to us as a ration is the right to administer the affine of the right to administer the right to admi vers will doubt that among the reserved trescribe. But the great numbers of wise and good people, to govern any of the possessions of the United States except as the teople would govern themselves ceross it logical and contrary to the doctribe of inependence and the constitution of the

> It has for nations makes the precedents conditions from which alone the logic of those conditions can be argued. We make war against a foreign power, and for the first time in the Essery of the world for humanity. The world can not understand, and the world stands by to sneer and scot. To muintain order in Cuba until her people shall be able to maintain a stable ernneut of liberty and law is humanity, incorporate Perto Rico in our demain and refleve its citizens from oppression and give them good government is humanity. To premat the bloody hand of Spain to again grasp the thronts of 10,000,000 Philippinos or to pass them over to the tender mercies of European governments would be inhuman and cowardly; it would be refueing the mission which Prov-

would be refusing the mission which Providence has distinctly forced upon us.

"We must judge the future of these possessions not by the oppressions which they have suffered but by the liberty which when will enjoy.

"The vast trade of Cuba, which heretotice went to Scain and to Europs, will now come to us and be ene mously increased by Americans who will flock there with capital and energy.

with capital and energy.

"The \$34,000,000 of exports from Porto Reco, of which all but \$4,000,000 have gone Spanish Troops Embarking-Garcia's Spain, will now come to us, many fold it enterprise and immigration.

The Philippines to the University of the Philippines to the University of the University

Spanish Troops Embarking—Garcia's Family in Need.

Revana, December 23.—The Spanish transport Darmstadt sailed today for Cadiz with 2707 officers and men. About 8.00 Spanish troops have embarked this week for Spain, some 8000 others are left in Havana. It is estimated that there are 15.000 Spanish solkie a at Matanass and Clearington in Chemingos. The Spanish troops have will now come to us. many fold in enterprise and immigration.

The Philippines to the Unit of States. When the Spanish troops have embarked this week for Spain, some 8000 others are left in Havana. It is estimated that there are 15.000 Spanish solkie a at Matanass and Chemingos. The Spanish troops have will now come to us. many fold in enterprise and immigration.

The Philippines to the Unit of States. When the grad to Holand, under the inspiring influences of American opportunity. Of American schools and American hope, will be an immense market and a large source of revenue over and above the coat of alministration for the Unit of States. Our provenue in firmly planted, with not only carried the onen door of the Cories for the products of our fields and our factories, but when the great boot of Uncle Sam is put in the crack of the door which coating the track of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the crack of the door which coating the put in the cra

SCROFULA

But It Is Soon Cured by Her Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be co scourge of the world -offensive, pair debilitating, stubborn and well unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, only drive the difficulty to new quar Emollients may palliate, they can abolish the evil. There is but one way out, and that is to eliminate taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect and it is the only one that, so far a know, has almost invariably succeed even where the system has been polar by long years of taint, and the ravage be repaired are tremendous. That rep is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with pure blood. There were running all over her body and they caused much suffering. We tried medicines were recommended as blood puris but could not see that they did any g A friend told me about Hood's Sars rilla and I began giving the girlthian feine. The result was that she was feetly cured after taking a few bot She has had no symptoms of scro sores since that time." MARIETTA SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

Hood's Sarsa pari Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Pur Insist upon Hoon's; take no substitute.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously Hood's Sursavarille

dred days the struggle of a hundred y for the overthrow of the colonial tyre of Spain, have soft that is with fire of b ain and blood which came to Greeks after Marathon, to the English ter Agincourt, to Americans after the tie of Santiago. In 1898 we have become estizens of the world. We have become forement power." Mr. Depew's remarks were frequently terrapped by applicase.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

VIENNA.—Countess Thun-Hohenstein, of the Austrian premier, is dead.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Senator Hoar enterinined by the Bar association, who is excursion to Fort Sumter. PARIS.—The chamber of deputies ado; a bill imposing a stamp duty of 1 per cea-oreign securities.

SAVANNAH, Ga —General Joseph Breand members of his such left for Mi where they will take a steamer for Havan PRESCOTT, Ark.—The boller of T Stewart's tram engine exploded at Br Ark., killing three men and wounding other.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Generals Bates Sanner have been ordered to emburk of eember 27 for Clentuegos and Matauras, spectively, NEW YORK.—The American line stea St. Louis from Southampton was sighted of Fire Island. The American peace com-aioners are on board.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, — The Atlas steamer Andres, which went ashere on Ple Peint reef, was towed into Fort Royal ap-ently not seriously damaged. NEW YORK.—Captain Hickey, who has attived from Peru, says the new treaty provide for arbitration of claims of cits of the country against those of the other.

LONDON.—The government of Victoria Maryland Steel company for 35,000 tens atecl rails at 15,000 pounds sterling below English tender. NEW YORK.—Admiral and Mrs. Sami have arrived from Havana to attend the v

n Case on Trial.

Decham, Mass., December 13.—Torry Wardner, editor of the Boston Travel was sentenced to serve thirty days in Dedham jail today for contempt of cour permitting the publication in his paper comments and editorials on the Getsel care, which, in the court's opinion, we have influenced the minds of the jury the paper containing the matter rat-the court house before the case was a mitted for final consideration. Eight Getechel of the New York, New Hyray, Hartford rathead is charged with m statistics connected with a rail cad of

HOESON AT 'FRISCO.

The Hero of the Merrimae Was Bonis Entertained.
San Francisco, December 23.—Lieuten It. 1. Hobson arrived in this city toni and was driven at once to the Palace ho and was driven at once to the Palare by where he was given a public reception for the auspects of the Union League character the great court yard of the building a criswhed and rundreds of people were table to gain admission. After the restion, Lieutenant Hobson was the guestihe Eriday Night club at Native Sons he After a cotillion and supper the head the Marrimae proceeded to the University, which will be his home during to solvern home.

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